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Application of

Applicant : Tom Kimener  
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Filed : June 30, 1999  
Title : RECIPROCATING BARRIER ASSEMBLY  
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Art Unit : 3634

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action mailed on March 7, 2000, having a period of response extending through and including June 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

✓ A new Abstract is attached hereto.

**In the Claims:**

✓ Cancel, without prejudice, claims 2, 15 and 16.

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